

Declaration of Citizenship or Immigration Section 214 Status

Notice to applicants and tenants: In order to be eligible to receive the housing assistance sought, each applicant for or recipient of housing assistance must be lawfully within the United States. Please read the Declaration statement carefully and sign and return it to the Housing Office. Please feel free to consult with an immigration lawyer or other immigration expert of your choosing.

I, _____ certify, under penalty of perjury, (note 1) that, to the best of my knowledge, I am lawfully within the United States because (please check the appropriate box):

- ☐ I am a citizen by birth, a naturalized citizen or national of the United States; or
- ☐ I have eligible immigration status and I am 62 years of age or older. Attach evidence of proof of age (note 2); or
- ☐ I have eligible immigration status as checked below (see back of this form for explanations). Attach INS document(s) evidencing eligible immigration status and signed verification consent form.
- ☐ Immigrant status under paragraphs 1001(a)(15) or 101(a)(20) of the INA (note 3); or
- ☐ Permanent residence under paragraph 249 of INA (note 4); or
- ☐ Refugee, asylum, or conditional entry status under paragraphs 207, 208 or 203 of the INA (note 5); or
- ☐ Parole status under paragraph 212(d)(f) of the INA (note 6); or
- ☐ Threat to life or freedom under paragraph 243(H) of the INA (note 7); or
- ☐ Amnesty under paragraph 245 of the INA (note 8).

(Signature)

(Date)

- ☐ Check box if signature is of an adult residing in the unit who is responsible for the child named on statement above.

PHA: Enter INS/SAVE Primary Verification#: _____ Date: _____

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Notes and Instructions

Instruction to Family Member for Completing Form: On the opposite page, print or type first name, middle initial(s) and last name. Place an "X" or "✓" in the appropriate boxes. Sign and date at the bottom of the page. Place an "X" or "✓" in the box below the signature if the signature is by an adult residing in the unit who is responsible for the child named.

1. **Warning:** 18 U.S.C. 1001 provides, among other things, that whoever knowingly and willfully makes or uses a document or writing containing any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry, in any manner within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both.

The following notes pertain to noncitizens who declare eligible immigration status in one of the following categories:

2. Eligible immigration status and 62 years of age or older. For noncitizens who are 62 years of age or older or who will be 62 years of age or older and receiving assistance under a Section 214 covered program on June 19, 1995. If you are eligible and elect to select this category, you must include a document providing evidence of proof of age. No further documentation of eligible immigration status is required.
3. Immigrant status under paragraph 101(a)(15) or 101(a)(20) of INA. A noncitizen lawfully admitted for permanent residence, as defined by paragraph 101(a)(20) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), as an immigrant, as defined by paragraph 101(a)(15) of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(20) and 1101(a)(15), respectively *[immigrant status]*. This category includes a noncitizen admitted under paragraphs 210 or 210A of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1160 or 1161), *[special agricultural worker status]*, who has been granted lawful temporary resident status.
4. Permanent residence under paragraph 249 of INA. A noncitizen who entered the United States before January 1, 1972, or such later date as enacted by law, and has continuously maintained residence in the United States since then, and who is not ineligible for citizenship, but who is deemed to be lawfully admitted for permanent residence as a result of an exercise of discretion by the Attorney General under paragraph 249 of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1259) *[amnesty granted under INA 249]*.
5. Refugee, asylum, or conditional entry status under paragraphs 207, 208 or 203 of INA. A noncitizen who is lawfully present in the United States pursuant to an admission under paragraph 207 of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1157) *[refugee status]*; pursuant to the granting of asylum (which has not been "terminated" under paragraph 208 of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1158) *[asylum status]*; or as a result of being granted conditional entry under paragraph 203(a)(7) of the INA (U.S.C. 1153(a)(7)) before April 1, 1980, because of persecution or fear of persecution on account of race, religion, or political opinion or because of being uprooted by catastrophic national calamity *[conditional entry status]*.
6. Parole status under paragraph 212(d)(5) of INA. A noncitizen who is lawfully present in the United States as a result of an exercise of discretion by the Attorney General for emergent reasons or reasons deemed strictly in the public interest under paragraph 212(d)(5) of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(5)) *[parole status]*.
7. Threat to life or freedom under paragraph 243(h) of INA. A noncitizen who is lawfully present in the United States as a result of the Attorney General's withholding deportation under paragraph 243(h) of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1253(h)) *[threat to life or freedom]*.
8. Amnesty under paragraph 245A of INA. A noncitizen lawfully admitted for temporary or permanent residence under paragraph 245A of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1255a) *[amnesty granted under INA 245A]*.

Instructions to Housing Authority: Following verification of status claimed by persons declaring eligible immigration status (other than for noncitizens age 62 or older and receiving assistance on June 19, 1995), the PHA must enter the INS/SAVE Verification Number and date that it was obtained. A PHA signature is not required.